

MONEY FROM WHISKY

Internal Revenue Receipts Are Now Unusually Large.

They Are Expected to Reach \$15,000,000 by Saturday.

WILL THEN FALL OFF.

Distillers Getting Ready for the New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Receipts from internal revenue sources continue to be abnormally large with every prospect of continuing so until the new tariff bill goes into effect. During the last seven working days from August 15, the receipts have reached the unprecedented sum of \$11,000,000, and it is confidently expected that by next Saturday night at midnight, when the new act will become operative, the aggregate receipts for the preceding ten days will have reached \$15,000,000.

These large receipts under the circumstances are deprecated by the treasury officials, who liken the situation to that of the poor man paying 10 per cent per month on money upon which to live. The reason for this is that the aid coming to the treasury this way is only temporary at best, and will add to the deficit later on, for on every gallon of whisky now being drawn from the government, sooner or later, is bound to lose 20 cents. As soon as the tariff bill goes into operation the receipts from this source are expected to drop down to a merely nominal amount and so continue some months, until the great supply now being laid in is exhausted. These abnormal receipts have swelled the cash balances of the treasury to nearly \$121,000,000. At the same time the gold reserve is slowly increasing until it has now reached about \$54,000,000. This increase is due almost entirely to the Western demand for small notes with which to harvest the crops.

Under the terms of the special circular issued by the United States treasury in June last, small notes are exchanged only for gold and very substantial amounts are now being drawn daily from this source. The demand for small notes has not yet set in from the South, but the movement of cotton now beginning is expected to bring in considerable sums of gold so that for the present at least, the embarrassments which have threatened the treasury have passed by.

ERRORS IN TARIFF BILL.

But Three That Can Give the Treasury Officers Any Concern.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The legislative and engrossing clerks of the senate have been comparing the statement of errors in the new tariff bill made in various papers and say there are only three or four errors that need to give officers of the treasury any concern. These are: the paragraph relating to free admission of alcohol in the arts; the diamond schedule and perhaps the omission of a period in the paragraph relating to stamping foreign manufactures. Even in the case of diamonds, they believe the construction placed will be that intended by congress and they will pay the duty imposed on precious stones. As to the other errors enumerated, it is claimed by these clerks that by no system of construction can the alleged mistakes in punctuation be made to elude higher duties or allow the free admission of articles named. Members of the finance committee are of the same opinion.

CHANDLER OBJECTED.

Did Not Want the Tariff Alcohol Error Corrected in His Absence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Before the telegraphing for absentees yesterday the Democratic leaders made an especial appeal to the Republicans to permit the bill to correct the error with reference to alcohol in the arts to go through without objection in the absence of a quorum. It appears, however, that when Senator Chandler went away he left behind him a request that the bill should not be taken up in his absence, and the Republican senators are guarding this request. The Democratic senators now threaten to retaliate by taking up the supplemental tariff bills and trying to pass them in case they succeed in getting a quorum, but they realize that there are many difficulties in the way of putting such a program into effect, and did not resolve upon any definite action beyond exerting themselves to the utmost to secure the attendance of a quorum.

CLEVELAND RETURNS.

The President Returns From His Trip to Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Cleveland returned to Washington at 8:30 last night from his few days' rest at Gray Gables. He was accompanied by Secretary Lamont, who had been at New York, and by Dr. O'Reilly, who went away from Washington with him. So far as appearances can indicate, the president has evidently profited by his short trip.

English Wool Goes Up in Price.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The anticipated enactment of the new tariff bill has effected the wool market in England, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul Meeker at Bradford. It has caused quicker rates than ever known before; buyers are eager to anticipate a brisk demand from the United States and farmers were anxious to turn their fleeces into ready money. The prices showed an average advance of 1/2 pence a pound over last year, caused by the tariff bill changes, as the consumption of the home trade did not warrant the advance.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The New Ritual Adopted by the Davenport Encampment.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 23.—At the national encampment Sons of Veterans yesterday consideration of the three degree ritual was concluded and the ritual was referred back to the committee on ritual and ceremonies to make certain changes. The commandery then entered upon the consideration of a revision of the digest, or blue-book of the order, of which a complete revision is proposed, to bring it down to date. The Ladies' Aid society spent the morning settling disputed points in the officers' reports.

At the afternoon session of the commandery in chief, the most important legislation of the meeting so far was passed. The constitution was amended to provide for the reduction of the age of eligibility from 21 to 19 years of age; placing regiments of Sons of Veterans guard under jurisdiction of sixty three commanderies thus doing away with the guard as a national organization, admitting to meetings of camps as visitors all honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors, instead of only members of the Grand Army; providing for a full instead of spring inspections; allowing division commanders to establish permanent quartermaster's headquarters; revoking the appeal of removed appointees; and making the rank of post officers good in the division to which they remove. The third degree ritual was resubmitted by the committee on rituals and ceremonies and was adopted.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN.

Paschall's Vote for Free Wool Defeats Him for Renomination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Texas delegation in congress is receiving returns from a number of congressional conventions in the state now being held. Representative Paschall was defeated for renomination, the wool question being the main cause of his defeat. It is a large wool growing district. Mr. Paschall voted for free wool. The candidate nominated is not an advocate of free wool. Representative Cockrell's convention has adjourned until August 30, after which he will return to the state. Mr. Cockrell was within four and one-half votes of the two-thirds majority at the time of the adjournment.

Representative Kilgore's convention is in session, but no word has been received from it.

DEADLY GASOLINE STOVE.

A Mother and Two Children Fatally Burned at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 23.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sears attempted to light a gasoline stove. She had her 8-month-old babe in her arms, and Ethel, her 3-year-old daughter, was clinging to her skirt when the stove exploded. The fluid was thrown over them and all three terribly burned. The infant was burned to death, the mother so badly burned that she will not survive, and the little daughter terribly burned. The house was burned to the ground.

Senator Quay's Tariff Speech.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Congressional Record yesterday morning contained eighty-five pages of Senator Quay's speech, which has been inserted under the "leave to print" privilege granted several weeks ago. Representative Hrosius takes advantage of the leave to print granted by the house when the tariff bill was passed to insert a speech loaded with campaign poetry. There are twenty-five selections of various kinds, some being dialect verses, others straight doggerel.

Disappearance of a Salesman.

JOPPIN, Mo., Aug. 23.—Walter Taylor, salesman for the Interstate oil company is missing. He left for Kansas City a week ago and has not been heard from. His friends and relatives can find no explanation for his absence. His accounts have been investigated and found all right.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Roswell P. Bishop of Ludington was nominated for congressman from the Ninth Michigan district on the 139th ballot.

O. Wirt of Council Bluffs, who was shot in both arms when riding to Cripple Creek Tuesday night, will probably lose his left arm. He is a man of means and a nephew of the late James G. Blaine.

It is reported that Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, the youngest brother of the emperor, is betrothed to Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the prince of Wales.

Further proceedings in the quo warranto proceedings affecting the Pullman company's charter, which were to have begun Wednesday, were continued, owing to the absence of Attorney General Maloney. It is probable that no further action will be taken for several weeks.

In St. Louis, Mo., the triennial chapter of the Order of St. Francis met at the Franciscan convent at Merriam street and Compton avenue for the purpose of electing a new father provincial and several definitives or directors, and to appoint the superiors and pastors for each of the houses under their control. The men in session represent all branches of the order in the country.

Senator Gorman and Speaker Crisp had a long conference yesterday and the matter of early adjournment was discussed. It was believed by the Democratic leaders that a business quorum cannot be longer maintained in either house, and that it would be well to have an early adjournment, and that it should come as soon as the tariff bill is finally settled.

Near Lamoure, N. D., the boiler of a threshing engine on a farm exploded, instantly killing John Lind and Louis Berg. The latter was blown 100 feet and frightfully mangled. Four men were more or less injured.

In Berlin the Vorwarts (Socialist organ) publishes the summons for the annual Socialist congress, which will open in Frankfurt-on-the-Main October 21.

HE IS A BOODLER.

Rosewater Denounces Republican Candidate for Governor.

Says Majors Has Been an Accessory to Forgery.

CONSORT OF BOODLERS.

His Nomination Secured by Professional Bribe Givers.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—The letter of Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, in which he resigned from the Republican committee because of the nomination of T. J. Majors for governor, created a profound sensation. Mr. Rosewater explained that he was too loyal a Republican to support Majors. Continuing he said:

"The action of your convention impels me to tender my resignation as national committeeman. You have nominated a man for governor who has been branded as an accessory to forgery and perjury by a Republican congressional committee, of which Hon. Thomas B. Reed was chairman, a man who stands self convicted of falsifying official records and procuring the issue of a fraudulent voucher while acting in the capacity of president of the state senate; a man who has consorted with boodlers and jobbers and converted the room of the lieutenant governor at the capitol of the state into a den of debauchery; a man who has been the plant tool of the railroads, in season and out of season, and whose nomination was procured by the combined influence of corporate capers, professional bribe givers, jury fixers and impeached state house officials.

"I cannot and never will ask any self-respecting Republican who loves his state and country and desires to perpetuate the free institutions under which we live, under a republican form of government, to help rivet the chains of servitude to corporate monopolies and tyranny upon the people of this commonwealth.

"Believing it my sacred duty to uphold the standard of true republicanism at any sacrifice, I desire to be freed from all restraint which might be imposed upon me by remaining on the national committee."

After some delay the resignation was accepted and Hon. John M. Thurston of Omaha elected to fill the vacancy. The work was smooth sailing after this interruption and the following ticket was completed without friction.

For governor, Thomas M. Majors; lieutenant governor, R. E. Moore; secretary of state, J. A. Piper; auditor, Eugene Moore; state treasurer, Joseph S. Bartley; superintendent of public instruction, H. K. Corbett; attorney general, A. S. Churchill; commissioner of public lands and buildings, H. C. Russell.

MUST CLOSE SUNDAY.

A Galesburg Catholic Priest Makes a Big Fight on Saloon-Keepers.

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 23.—Father Joseph Costa is leading a bitter war on Catholic saloon-keepers and bartenders here who violate the law. Of late there has been open violation of the law against the sale of intoxicants on Sunday, and reports of this had reached the priest. He said that Satelli's letter had nothing to do with his criticisms.

The priest became much excited in his sermon on Sunday and he told the saloon-keepers that their actions were a disgrace and a scandal to the Catholic church and a violation of its principles. He charged them with deceiving young men into their saloons on Sunday. He flatly told them that they should either quit violating the law or leave the church, and that he would no longer administer the sacrament to them unless they obeyed the ordinances. The priest has also taken steps to organize a temperance society and secure an address by the Rev. J. M. Cleary, president of the American Total Abstinence union.

COLORED PYTHIANS.

Their Entire Organization 15,000 Strong to Be Brought Into One Body.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.—The convention of international colored Knights of Pythias yesterday adopted a unification resolution. This report is taken as the official views of the order of the United States. The convention refused to approve any of the four factions which now exist. The result of the action in adopting this report will be to leave the colored Knights, 15,000 strong, into one body within a few months.

His Head Was Severed.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 23.—Jake Morris, a young man about 17 years old, who resides two and one-half miles east of here, jumped on a freight train to ride from the depot to his home. His body was found at Farber, twenty-five miles east. His head was severed from his body and he was also cut in two. He evidently tried to get off the train while it was moving.

Newspaper Office Burned.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 23.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the office of the Western World, the organ of the colored people of Central Missouri, which is located in Waldron's hall, in Lincolnville, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Killed by a Runaway Team.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—L. N. Gibson, a farmer 65 years old, and who lived eighteen miles south of this city, was killed last evening by a runaway team. He was quite a prominent man in the vicinity where he lived.

F. M. Cole, who has just been released from the county jail, where he was confined for selling liquor, wants to say that Jailer Burdge's treat of the prisoners is "better than could be expected." This rather offends some of the other inmates.

The best toned piano in the city is handled by Babcock & Frost, 115 the Weber.

A TANGLE OF RED TAPE.

Warrants Issued Against Ezeta and His Companions Cannot Be Served.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The singular international complications involving the liberty of General Antonio Ezeta and his fellow refugees, which have been so prolific of opera bouffe sensations, developed a new tangle of conflicting authority yesterday. Warrants were finally issued for the arrest of the refugees, but the local federal authorities got tangled up in government red tape and the warrants could not be served.

United States Marshal Baldwin, armed with the authority of the federal courts, set out to have the refugees brought within the jurisdiction of the law, but he ran up against Captain Howison, the naval officer in command at Mare Island navy yards. Captain Howison declared that he had no authority to furnish transportation for the marshal, and he refused to place that official on board the Bennington.

Without the assistance of the navy department the marshal could not get the gunboat. In the first place, the law allows the marshal but \$2 for serving each warrant, and under this compensation he could not afford to hire a tugboat. Furthermore, Captain Thomas of the Bennington, has strict orders to receive no one on board his ship that is not a naval officer from Mare Island. Under these conditions the United States marshal must have the assistance of the naval authorities if he shall ever arrest the culprits of whom he is in pursuit. All the afternoon the marshal and Captain Howison have been in telegraphic communication with their superiors at Washington.

Judge Morrow of the United States district court issued the warrants for the arrest of the refugees yesterday morning. The written authority from Secretary Gresham, which bears date of August 11, and which was mailed from Washington, was placed in the hands of Judge Morrow by Eustorgio Calderon, who now represents the government of San Salvador at this port as consul. The complaints call for the extradition of Antonio Ezeta, Leon Bolanos, E. Jacinto Colacho, Juan C. Infante and Florencio Bustamante. The accused are charged with being criminals and fugitives from justice.

SHAVE THEMSELVES NOW.

Poison Got Mixed With the Face Powder in a Barber Shop.

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 23.—A bit of carelessness has nearly ruined the barber business in Atlantic. It was one of the best shops in town. The proprietor had been using insect powder to kill flies in the rooming it on the mirrors, got some of the poison in the bowls used for face powder, and did not notice it. For two days this mixed powder was used in powdering patrons' faces after shaving. The insect poison was absorbed in the pores and produced blood poisoning, resulting in great irritation and breaking out.

There were a lot of sore faces and necks in Atlantic in consequence, and in the belief that it was barbers' itch, a panic among barber shop patrons ensued. One hardware store sold 150 boxes of shaving cream in one day, and the barber shops were deserted. The breaking out did not last long, and when its cause was discovered the panic ended. But meanwhile a number of those who had bought razors had learned to shave themselves satisfactorily, and will keep at it.

LITTLE LORD FAULTLEROY.

He Is Seriously Ill With Typhoid Fever at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Vivian, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson-Burnett, and the original of Mrs. Burnett's famous "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, who have been traveling in Europe, have been summoned home. Young Burnett, who had this summer passed the examination for Harvard, is an exceptionally bright and interesting youth, now 17 years old.

A Jack-the-Love-Slasher.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Fort Wayne has developed a fiend of peculiar species. Last night a number of ladies were frightened by a fellow who chased them. Yesterday Mabel Shelvey, aged 14, was followed by a man near the court house, who seized her long flowing locks in one hand and slashed them off close to the head with a razor. The brute escaped. Mrs. A. L. Thomas was similarly attacked last Saturday, but escaped. The ladies can furnish no description of the man to aid in his arrest.

Mosely Opposed to Any Changes.

CADDO, Ind. Ter., Aug. 23.—Palmer Mosely, governor-elect of the Chickasaw nation, was in town yesterday. He stated emphatically that he was opposed to any change in the holding of land or the tribal affairs of the Chickasaw nation and will refuse to entertain any proposition from the Dawes commission leading to a change. He will qualify as governor the first Monday in September. The Choctaw nation is also opposed to treating with the Dawes commission.

Big Fires in the Kickapoo Country.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 23.—A special dispatch says that miles upon miles of the Kickapoo country is on fire, the reflection of which can be seen for forty miles. The grass in some places along the valleys was five feet high, and the blaze is terrible in consequence. It is said that the Indians set the country on fire purposely with a foolish hope of keeping out white settlers at the opening in October.

The Fraser Murderers.

SEDAN, Kan., Aug. 23.—Sheriff S. O. Hartzell arrived here last night with Wesley Best in custody, in addition to the five who were arrested Tuesday for the murder of John S. Frazer. Ex-Sheriff Richardson is expected in a day or two with Lickeliter, from Muncie, Ind., and until he arrives nothing definite can be done.

Shot His Stepson for a Dog.

OTTAWA, Kan., Aug. 23.—John Morgan, living near Homewood, Franklin county, fatally shot his stepson, mistaking him for a dog.

American Steam Laundry, 112 West 7th street, tele. 341.

TWO MORE CABLES TO EUROPE.

There Will Be Twelve When the New Ones Are in Operation.

Two more cables are being laid across the Atlantic. There are at present ten cables connecting the old with the new world, but so rapidly has the cable business grown that they are inadequate to handle it all. The new cables were made by Siemens Bros. & Co., whose factory at Woolwich, England, has been working night and day to complete the order.

The cable is being laid by the Faraday. When the shore end is all paid out it will be buoyed, and the Faraday, coming back some weeks or a month later, will look around for the buoy in order to pick up the cable again.

Thus, passengers across the Atlantic may see a buoy away out in the ocean, but mariners will be warned to let it alone, as it marks the end of one of the sections of the new cable. The Faraday can lay the deep sea portion of the cable at the rate of seven nautical miles per hour, proceeding under almost a full head of steam. The cable is simply paid out from the stern like a rope. Occasionally, however, the steamer will stop and pay out a lot of cable before proceeding. This is done where she comes to a cliff or sudden fall in the bottom of the ocean, which is not level, as some people imagine, but has all the topographical features of dry land.

The Faraday is provided with maps of the bottom of the ocean as accurate as if made by submarine surveys. At all points it is sought to have the cable actually resting on the bottom and not stretching from hill to hill. While the Faraday is laying the cable electricians on board are constantly keeping up communication with the shore, so as to see that it is in good running order, and while in the middle of the Atlantic the officers of the ship may learn the latest news.



HOW THE CABLE IS CONSTRUCTED.

Eye Service.

There is nothing more humiliating to a right-minded person than to be watched. There is nothing more annoying to an employer than the spectacle of men hard at work in his presence, but idle, or dilatory so soon as his back is turned. A man who is desirous of earning his wages works at all times during business hours, but one whose chief anxiety is to draw his salary is better out of the way than in it, and is, moreover, dishonest. Whether the engagement be for one year or one week, the agreement, on the other hand, is to pay a certain sum for the services of an individual; on the other, to work faithfully and honorably for the said term. What would be thought of the employer who should, on payday, withhold a portion of the salary by reason of the contract not being kept by the workman? He would be universally condemned as mean beyond precedent, but is there any more justice or honor in frittering away an employer's time, or deceiving him by a pretended performance of work, than in withholding an employee's salary? None at all. Labor is honorable, and the man who works for his living, whether with a pen or a hammer and chisel, is to be respected, but no one respects a man who is constantly trying to evade his duty.

Value of Salt for Sheep.

The American Sheep Breeder calls attention to this matter and says: Plenty of salt is a great preventive of disease. Witness the health of the flocks grazing on the salt grasses of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and the "salt brush" of Arizona. Though they may be slightly injured at first by the excess of salt in this class of vegetation, ultimately they cease to be affected by it, and thenceforth they are almost wholly exempt from most diseases which assail their kind. The uniform reply of shepherds on the ranges of Florida—where the salt crystals can sometimes be seen on the grass near the coast to questions as to their health, is, "There is nothing over the matter with them." Of course, this does not mean that there are no exceptional regions where the mysterious "salt sick" prevails, which, so far as understood, is induced by a lack of salt, not by an excess of it.

A Seaman's Frolic.

A seaman was fined at Birmingham, England, for interfering with the comfort of railway passengers. He stepped out of an express train while it was traveling fifty miles an hour and wandered along the footboard. One lady, who stopped the train, was greatly alarmed at seeing his face appear before the window of her carriage.

Simple Enough.

Some time ago a hospital physician after laboring indefatigably to extract a marble from a child's throat, rushed to his office after more instruments. After he was gone, a police officer who had witnessed the doctor's unsuccessful efforts, turned the child upside down, shook it by its heels; and out dropped the marble.

Hardy Old Fellow.

Alexander Brownlie, of Tumut, New South Wales, who has reached a venerable age of 74, was lost recently while prospecting in the ranges, and wandered absolutely without food for eight days. But he had water to drink and a pipe to smoke, and he came back to civilization, if not well, at least alive.

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